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Appl. No. : 09/756,805 Confirmation No. 6166
Applicant : Kikugawa
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Commissioner for Patents
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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.